



TFW 2611

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Apel et al. :
Application No. 09/441,539 : Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: November 19, 1999 :
For: Audience Survey System, and : Examiner: Brown, Rueben M.
System and Methods for :
Compressing and Correlating : Attorney Docket No.: 99-40170-US
Audio Signals :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted in response to
the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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